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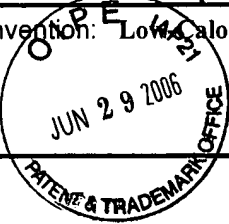
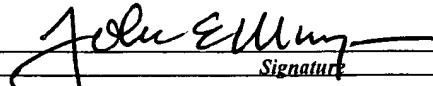
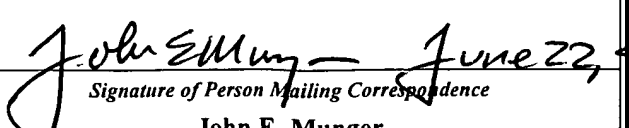
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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2006. After this amendment, claims 2-4, 6-30 and 45-59 are in the application. Claims 45-59 are new claims. Claims 1, 5 and 31-44 are canceled. Kindly amend the application as reflected below:

Amendments to the Abstract are at page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 13 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin at page 23 of this Amendment.